

**Remarks/Arguments:**

The above Amendments and these Remarks are in reply to the Final Office Action mailed September 20, 2007.

Claims 1-3, 5-9, 11-13, 15-18, 20, 20-26, 28, 30-33, 35, 37-40 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. 102(b) as being anticipated by Wiegel (US Patent No. 6,484,261).

Claims 10, 19, 27, 34 and 41 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. 103(a) as being unpatentable over Wiegel (US Patent No. 6,484,261).

Claims 4, 14, 21, 29 and 36 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. 103(a) as being unpatentable over Wiegel (US Patent No. 6,484,261) in further view of Zellweger (U.S. Patent No. 6,397,222).

Claims 1, 11, 20, 28 and 35 have been amended to include the feature that “the administration tool is used to administer an application server and wherein adding the control panel extends the administration tool to allow for the management of third party software”. This is not shown or made obvious by any of the prior cited references. For this reason, these claims are believed to be allowable.

The dependent claims are believed to be allowable because they depend on the independent claims.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge any underpayment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 06-1325 for any matter in connection with this response, including any fee for extension of time, which may be required.

Respectfully submitted,

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